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Applicant: Phillip P. Garcia )  
Serial No.: 10/698,583 )  
Filed: October 31, 2003 ) Group Art Unit 3617  
For: System To Propel An Air )  
Powered Boat ) Examiner Ajay Vasudeva

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop Amendment/No Fee  
Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 17, 2005, please amend the application to place the claims in better condition for allowance and/or appeal as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification has been objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter and the examiner has requested that the following be corrected -- by adding the following sentence to the end of the first paragraph beginning on Page 8, Line 9.

"The engine powering the propeller being a variable speed engine operable in a single rotational direction, as set forth in claim 7." See the following page in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

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